

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT:RESUMPTION OF HEAVY WATER SALES

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1. AT YOUR DISCRETION, PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING INFORMATION  
TO ANY ERDA CUSTOMERS AND APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS.

2. ON MARCH L6 NOTICE WAS GIVEN IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER  
(VOL. 42, NO. 51) THAT ERDA IS RESUMING SALE OF HEAVY

WATER AT NEWLY-ESTABLISHED PRICE OF 97 DOLLARS PER POUND.  
WHILE ERDA HAS NOT ATTEMPTED TO MEET WORLDWIDE LONG-TERM  
REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS MATERIAL, IT WILL TO EXTENT HEAVY  
WATER IS AVAILABLE IN EXCESS OF NEEDS OF ERDA-SPONSORED  
PROGRAMS CONTRACT TO SUPPLY HEAVY WATER FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES TO DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS CUSTOMERS ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS. INQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

DIRECTOR CONTRACTS AND SERVICES DIVISION  
U.S. ERDA  
SAVANNAH RIVER OPERATIONS OFFICE  
P.O. BOX A  
AIKEN, SOUTH CAROLINA 29810

3. WHEN PROVIDING FOREGOING INFORMATION, POSTS SHOULD  
STRESS THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF SALES RESUMPTION DOES NOT  
AFFECT U.S. CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY WHICH ARE BASED ON  
U.S. NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY CONCERNS AND LEGISLATIVE  
REQUIREMENTS. POSTS MAY FIND GUIDANCE PROVIDED IN  
PARA 4 OF REFTEL USEFUL IN ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST  
COUNTRY OFFICIALS.

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## Message Attributes

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